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SUBJECT: POSSIBLE BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY FOR DESIGN AND  
CONSTRUCTION OF NEW MFA COMPLEX

1. DURING HIS CONSULTATION IN WASHINGTON MR. NICHOLAS MURPHY INDICATED THAT THE EXPECTED 1980 MOVE OF THE SAUDI MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS (MFA) TO RIYADH MAY TAKE PLACE SOONER THAN EXPECTED. MOVE OF MFA WILL NOT ONLY REQUIRE A NEW MINISTRY BUILDING BUT ALSO HOUSING COMPLEX FOR ITS OFFICIALS. CAGNE HAS BEEN AWARE OF PROJECT, ALTHOUGH SPECIFIC TIMETABLE SOMEWHAT HAZY. MR. MURPHY STATED MAN IN CHARGE OF MOVE, AND PROBABLY BEST INFORMED IN MINISTRY, IS MOHAMMAD JABIR NADIR.

2. REQUEST ANY FURTHER DETAILS EMBASSY CAN PROVIDE. UNDERSTAND THAT ONE US FIRM WAS INTERESTED IN DESIGN ASPECT OF PROJECT SOME SIX MONTHS AGO AND MAY IN FACT HAVE ACTUALLY DONE SOME PRELIMINARY WORK. ROBINSON

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